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essary if One is to "Beat the Game."

The clergyman who says that he can take "a \$100 bill, a pencil and a pad" and make a fortune in Wall street recommends the process only to those who possess one important qualification. They must know the game. Given that, the rest is easy. To know the game thoroughly it is necessary to be in the confidence of the board when ten per cent. dividends are to be declared; to learn shead of the crowd what stock is next to be marked up on the strength of rumors of dividend guarantees; what bankrupt road is to be sold to a system; what manipulation the bull pool is about to undertake, and to have other advance information equally helpful. It is given to few to possess this knowledge, no doubt by a wise provision of nature which permits the many to be sacrificed that the most fit may survive. If it were possible for any one with a tunes would menace the republic. Doubtless in the case of the clergyman in question the gain to the ministry involved the loss of a magnate to the financial world. But for the ordinary run of speculators there is no place where a little learning is so dangerous a thing as in Wall street.

#### MULES NOT HARD TO HANDLE.

Whole Secret Is In Knowing How to Do It, According to Army Officer.

Horse and mule men at the stock yards stood in admiration the other afternoon while the soldiers of Battery A and B, Second United States artillery, loaded 13 cars of mules in 25 minutes. It was a new record on the loading docks, and it wasn't accomplished by any unusual methods either. Nor was the mule driver's vocabulary resorted to. How did they do it? The lieutenant simply called the roll and the mules responded to their names. "Nigger," called an officer, and a lit-

tle black gun mule ambled up. "Now, Mollie, you're next; now Cyclone," and Cyclone came like a cy-

If a mule was refractory a few men in khaki took hold of him and pushed and shoved him into place.

"No wonder," said an envious mule driver, "they know their mules; they couldn't do them all that way."

"That so?" said a non-commissioned officer. "I guess we could. It's all in knowing how. You never want to flinch around a mule. Never look back when you leave him. After you know how, mules are easier to handle than horses."-Kansas City Times.

#### How the Baby Bird Flew.

J. M. Barrie has a little fable in one of his works about a baby lark The mother thought hard about how she herself had learned to fly long ago last year, but all she could recall was that you suddenly do it.

"Wait till the sun comes out after the rain," she said, half remembering. The rain came and glued the bird's wings together.

"I shall never be able to fly nor to sing," it wailed. Then of a sudden it had to blink its eyes for a glorious light had spread over the world. The baby bird's breast swelled, it did not know why, and it fluttered from the ground, it did not know how. "The sun has come out after the rain," it trilled. "Thank you, sun, thank you," and it floated up crying: "Thank you."

#### An Optical Illusion.

Did you ever try to see through your hand? By following these directions you may at least make yourself believe you are looking right through the palm. Out of a piece of pasteboard about five inches square roll a tube. Have one end just large enough to fit around the eye, and the other a little smaller. Take the tube between the thumb and fingers of the right hand; put the larger end to your eye, and press your left hand against the smaller end. Keep both eyes open. Objects beyond the left hand will be plainly visible, and there will appear to be a hole through the center of the palm. It is the uncovered left eye which is actually doing all the seeing, but so far as appearances go, it will seem as if the right eye were seeing, right straight through the left hand.

#### Well Answered.

During the encampment of several regiments of British soldiers in a certain district the wood and turf used for cooking purposes were carted by the neighboring farmers. One day a donkey-cart full of turf was brought in, the driver being a country lad. As a regimental band was playing, he stood in front of the donkey and held the animal tightly by the head. Some of the "smart ones" gathered round, highly pleased, and the wit of the party asked why he "held his brother so tightly." The reply was crushing: "I'm afraid he might enlist."

Well-Stocked. Last summer a typical down-easter furnished a New York author, who had a cottage in a Maine village, with farm produce

One day when the man called with a wagon-load of vegetables, the au-thor, wishing to make himself agreeable, asked how much stock he kept on his farm.

"Five cows an' a bull," enumerated the farmer, "'nd two yokes of oxen, a calf, a hoss, an' three shares of Maine Central."—Youth's Compan-

Just a Few of the Qualifications Nec- Writer Calls on Them to Give Reasons for Their Admission to the Country.

> We desire to call attention to flagrant violation of one of our most important statutes.

> Under our immigration laws, alien can land in this country who has no money and no capacity. If he comes from a foreign store, he must be identified and duly passed upon.

> What is really happening? Every day, nay, almost every minute, in this country babies are being born who really have no right to enter our domain. Not only this, but they are calmly allowed to be here and not the slightest protest is made against

> It is true that recently some effort has been made to discourage their presence. But this is by private individuals, and not by the authorities.

Every baby comes here from a foreign shore. He is a vagrant. Why, he hasn't even clothes on his back. \$100 bill to become a Wall street mil- In a large percentage of cases he is lionaire the aggregation of swollen for- sickly, and ought to be kept out by quarantine authorities, if by no one

> These intruders ought to be guaranteed under the pure infant act, or else they should be promptly shipped back to the sender, with instructions to at least provide them with the necessities of life before they land among a free people.—Lippincott's.

#### GOOD JOKE ON THE OFFICERS.

Long and Stern Chase of College Students That Ended in Something of a Fiasco.

Once, in a college town the rumor that students were carrying soncealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. Their chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped.

In this particular college town the students were no different from students the world over; in other words, they dearly loved to bother the police to the best of their ability. So one day a group of them nonchalantly passed a policeman, and one of the students, in so doing, put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panicstricken, started to run. Immediately the policeman blew his whistle, summoned several of his companions, and started after the group. After a considerable chase in the course of which the policemen were badly winded and roused to a great pitch of anger, all the students were cornered, and summarily ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a corncob. The remarks of asking its mother to teach it to fly. the policemen cannot possibly be re-

#### The American Voice.

I think myself that what, as much as anything else, laid the foundation of the American voice was the nervous ill-health, lasting over three or four generations, of the American woman. Up to the middle of the nineteenth century, and even beyond, foreigners were surprised when they came across a healthy looking woman. The isolation of frontier life, the general tension of the American climate, malaria, bad diet and worse sanitation, combined to turn one-half the nation into semi-invalids; and the thin, sharp, slovenly, staccato tones of the American women were as often as not the result of physical and nervous depression. I do not say that ill-health was the sole cause, but it is undoubtedly the fact that as the health of Americans has improved so have their voices.-London Chronicle.

#### The Erudite Barber.

"I don't see," said the erudite barber as he stropped his razor, "why our customers complain that men of our profession are exceedingly loquacious, All who enter the modern barber's place of business should know what to expect. Every barber shop is a 'tonsorial parlor' nowadays. The word 'parlor' literally means 'talking room,' just as 'parliament' means an assem bly of talkers. Parlor and parliament have the same root as the French 'parlez,' which means to talk, and then there is the English 'parley,' to exchange words. Moreover-"

"Moreover," gasped the victim in the chair, "I am in a very parlous position."

#### The Crimean Crime.

Kinglake was all for war. "He used to say," says Mme. Novikoff, "that peace would emasculate the world. 'Besides,' he continued, 'population when too dense is not at its best." He did not like Bright. Mme. Novikoff told Kinglake one day that Bright had made a curious remark about the Crimean statue in Pall-Mall. "The inscription," he had said, "should be altered. The 'a' should be put before the word 'crime,' and not at the end!" -London Chronicle.

Why Church Bells Any More? Every once in a while a discussion arises as to the use of church bells. Their utility was long ago given up. Their beauty is still defended by some. But in the end the discussion comes back to the question of location. In the country, where distances are long and sounds are softened, a church bell is still enjoyable. But in a city street, where hundreds and thousands are close by, the sound is to most of them

a noisy clangor.

#### ABOVE ALL ON EARTH IS MAN

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Man has no wings, and yet he can soar above the clouds; he is not swift of foot and yet he can outspeed the fleetest hound or horse; he has but feeble weapons in his organization. and yet he can slay or master all the great beasts; his eye is not so sharp as that of the eagle or the vulture, and yet he can see into the farthest depths of sidereal space; he has only very feeble occult powers of communication with his fellows, and yet he can talk around the world and send his voice across mountains and deserts; his hands are weak things beside a lion's paw or an elephant's trunk, and yet he can move mountains and stay rivers and set bounds to the wildest seas. His dog can outsmell him and outrun him, and yet his dog looks up to him as to a god. He has erring reason in place of unerringinstinct, and yet he has changed the face of the planet.

Without the specialization of the lower animals-their wonderful adaptation to particular ends-their tools, their weapons, their strength, their speed, man yet makes them all his servants. His brain is more than a match for all the special advantages nature has given them. The one gift of reason makes him supreme in the world.-John Burrough, in Atlantic.

#### GATHERING IN THE SHEKELS

All Were Fish That Came to Scots man, Winner in Golf Tournament.

Scotsmen are noted for their canniness, and a story told by a Lancashire commercial traveler, who was up in Aberdeen a few days ago, shows that the men beyond the Tweed are still worthily upholding their reputation, The traveler in question was asked by a prospective buyer to subscribe to the prize fund for the local golf tournament. He parted with five shillings, and as he was interested in golf he remarked that he would like to be kept informed of the progress of the tournament so that he could look out for the result.

"O," said the customer, as he picked up the five shillings and placed it securely in his pocket, "ye needna dae that. The tournament was held last Saturday." This was rather a staggerer for the latest contributor to the prize fund, but he retained curiosity enough to inquire who had proved the happy winner. The guileless solicitor for subscriptions was quite undaunted, however. "The winner?" he said, coy-ly, "O, just mesel."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

#### The Tooth Came Back.

She was going to the poultry yard to give the chicks their supper. She was a disciple of deep breathing and never lost an opportunity to inhale and exhale vigorously when she was out in the fresh air. On this occasion one of her porcelain teeth flew from its bridge and a long search failed to bring it to light. She lived far from a dentist and was in despair, but on the very day on which she had decided to go to the city to have her tooth replaced she prepared a fat hen for dinner to have in readiness when she should return, hungry and with her full complement of teeth. When she opened the crop her surprise and delight were unboundedfor there was her white porcelain tooth with its two tiny pivots uninjured and its porcelain none the worse for its sojourn in the interior regions of a chicken. She tells it only to a few intimate friends, for every one does not know that her gleaming white teeth are partly porcelain.

#### Don't Know When to Stop.

No person will deny that every man ought to have a work to do, something to which he can devote his best energles and abilities. In this country, however, we do not seem to have reached that point where we know when to stop. The mistaken notion seems to prevail that the man who accomplishes his aims must die in the harness; that, like the captain, he must stick to the ship till the last.

And when this spirit is applied to the mere amassing of millions, the purpose, too, becomes sordid and unnatural. It were far better for such persons as have gained a competence, and a great deal more, to retire from the commercial battlefield and give over their remaining years to rational enjoyment of life-to going about and doing good for others, if you please,

#### Caught a Baby Whale.

The smallest specimen of a baby whale ever caught by a British trawler was landed at Grimsby the other day by the King James. It was brought up in the trawl net in the North sea, and was so small-18 inches long and three pounds three ounces in weight-that the fishermen could not realize that it was a whale until an expert certified the fact.

The local officer for the board of fisheries secured this specimen, which could not have been calved more than three or four days, and immediately dispatched it to the laboratories of the fisheries department in London.-London Standard.

#### A Necessity.

He had just been accepted. "And do you really think you can be happier with me than with anybody

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